A

HAND BOOK

TO

St. MARY'S CHURCH,

FORT St. GEORGE, MADRAS.

WITH A DESCRIPTION OF ITS MONUMENTS AND OTHER OBJECTS OF INTEREST.

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TO

ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND ITS MONUMENTS.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Fort St. George, has been called the Westminster Abbey of the East. It is not only the oldest place of worship built by English settlers in India, and now in use; but it is believed to be the oldest British building of any kind in the whole of India. There may be traces of walls and fortifications in other places, which were built before the establishment of Fort St. George; and there are of course Portuguese and Dutch churches of an earlier date. But St. Mary's is the oldest building now existing in India, which has belonged to, and been in use by the British, ever since its erection.

Fort St. George dates from March 1st, 1639-40, when Francis Day obtained the first concession of land from the Rajah of Chandragheri.

At first, Divine service was held in a room in the inner Fort, which used to stand where the Secretariat buildings now are; but in 1677, Mr. Streynsham Master was sent out as Agent and Governor of Fort St. George. He at once, with the assistance of his council, set about building a church.

The first sod was turned on Lady Day, 25th March, 1678, and the church, on its completion, was accordingly dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The architect was in all probability Edward Fowle, the Master Gunner, who was at that time engaged on the fortifications. The church is now in the same condition in which it was built, with the exception of the Organ Chamber, Priests' Vestry, and Sanctuary, which were added in the nineteenth century.

The present spire was rebuilt at the end of the eighteenth century.

The walls are of great thickness, and the rounded roof was built to resist the bombs and shells of an artillery which has long been obsolete. The original interior measurement of the church was 86 feet in length by 56 in breadth.

The church was solemnly consecrated on the 28th October 1680 (St. Simon and St. Jude's day) by Richard Portman, the Chaplain, acting under a commission from the Bishop of London.

The chief events of importance connected with St. Mary's Church are as follows:—

1680. Consecration by R. Portman.
1687. First Organ erected.
1689. Baptism of Job Charnock's three daughters.
1715. Establishment of St. Mary's Charity School.
1718. Second organ purchased.
1746. Capture of Madras by the French.

There is a hiatus of three years in all the registers.

1749. Restoration of Madras after the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.
1753. Marriage of Robert Clive and Miss Maskelyne.
1758-9. Siege of Madras by the French.

During this Siege the church was used as a Barrack.

1759. Enlargement of the gallery for new organ.
1760. Third organ presented by J. Smith.
1763. The new Cemetery on the Island opened.
The stones from the old Cemetery laid round the Church.
1777. Burial of Lord Pigot, May 11th.
1782. Church used as a store during Hyder Ali's invasion.

Old Tombstones removed and used as gun platforms.

1791. Burial of Lt.-Col. J. Moorhouse.
1795-6. Steeple re-built.
1796. Altar piece removed to Vestry.

Afterwards hung in roof of Church.

1805. St. Mary's Vestry abolished by High Court.
1807. The old Tombstones replaced on north of church.
1814. Burial of Vice-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood.
1829. Organ chamber and Priests' Vestry built.
1859. Fourth organ presented by Sir Adam Hay.
1875. Burial of Lord Hobart (*last intramural burial.*)
1884. New Sanctuary built.

Organ removed to East End.

1894. Fifth organ erected.
1902. Altar piece restored to its original position.

OBJECTS OF INTEREST.

The chief objects of interest to the visitor are :—

1. The Tombstones of the old cemetery.

   These are outside the Church.

2. The Intramural Interments.
3. The Monuments and Tablets.
4. The West Gallery.
5. The Font.
6. The Altar piece.
7. The Organ.
8. The Lectern, Pulpit and Communion Rails.
9. The old Silver plate.
10. The Registers 1680 to present date.
11. The old Vestry Records 1736 to 1805.
12. Streynsham Master's Bible.

Nos. 9 to 12 are not kept in the church, but in the office of the Garrison Chaplain. Visitors who wish to see them should write to the Garrison Chaplain and ask for permission. The registers and records are of great historical interest.

It is particularly requested that visitors to the church will sign their names in the Visitors' Book which is kept in the Chaplain's vestry.

It is also requested that no gratuity be given to any of the church servants. Visitors who feel generously disposed will find an alms box for the poor near the entrance.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The church is open for private devotion from 7 A.M. to sunset. Hours of service on Sundays are :—

7- 0 A.M. Parade Service.

7-45 A.M. Holy Communion (on the 3rd Sunday in each month at 6-15 A.M.)

5- 0 P.M. Catechism.

6-15 P.M. Choral Evensong and Sermon.

On Week-days.

Wednesday and Friday at 7 A.M. Matins and Litany.

Thursdays and Holy Days—

7- 0 A.M. Matins.

7-30 A.M. Holy Communion.

There are also special evening services in Advent and Lent.

Those who desire more detailed information about St. Mary's Church and its monuments are referred to the Rev. F. Penny's work : "The Church in Madras," Smith Elder & Co., 1904; Mrs. F. Penny's "Fort St. George," Swan Sonnenshein & Co., 1900; and "Memoirs of St. Mary's," published in 1902-1903 in the Quarterly Diocesan Record, S. P. C. K., by the Rev. C. H. Malden ; also to J. J. Cotton's "Inscriptions on Tombs and Monuments in Madras," published 1905, at the Government Press, Madras.

The visitor had better first inspect the old stones on the outside of the church. They are all numbered on the plan, and can be easily identified.

THE OLD TOMBSTONES.

Outside St. Mary's Church.

Along the north side of the church, and extending round part of the east and west sides, are a number of ancient grave stones. These were taken from the old graveyard, and put in their present position about 1763.

This original graveyard was situated on the spot where now the High Court and Law College stand. It was known to early inhabitants of Madras as "The Guava Garden." There still remain two of the old monuments in their original position, *viz.*, the tomb of David Yale, son of Elihu Yale, Governor, and the Powney vault.

During the months of December 1758 and January and February 1759 Madras was besieged by the French under Lally. After the siege was raised, John Call, the Chief Engineer, wrote to Government as follows:—

"*But above all I must beg leave to mention that we lately suffered great inconveniences from the tombs at the burying ground, which being large arched structures, placed in a line almost close to each other, and opening into one another, not only protected the enemy from our shot, but afforded them a cover equally safe against our shells.*"

On the receipt of this letter, Government ordered the large tombs in the old burying place to be demolished, and a new graveyard was opened upon the Island. This is the St. Mary's graveyard which is still in use for burials.

The slabs, or so many of them as could be moved, were brought to St. Mary's, and formed into the pavement round the church. In 1782 they were removed and used to mount the guns round the Fort during Hyder's invasion. They were replaced in 1807, but many of them had been broken.

Their position has been altered slightly since they were first put down. There were originally 13 of the stones in the space in front of the north entrance. These were removed to the east end when the new sanctuary was built in 1885.

In 1880 the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Governor of Fort St. George, had an album prepared containing fac-similes of these old stones. This volume is very scarce, as very few copies were struck. There is a copy in the vestry which can be seen by visitors.

The numbers on the gravestones in the plan correspond with those in this official record. The full text of all the epitaphs will be found in J. J. Cotton's monuments of Madras (Government Press, Madras, 1905) where is also collected a large amount of genealogical and other information about the persons commemorated. Several of the stones (those marked R. C.), were taken from the Capuchin Church dedicated to St. Andrew, which used to exist in the Fort, but which was demolished after the restoration of Fort St. George to the English in 1749. A number of the old stones have disappeared, but in an old book "Urquhart's Oriental Obituary" published in Madras in 1809, the inscriptions of the stones now missing have been preserved.

THE OLD GRAVESTONES.

R. C. 1. HOVAN JAN. 1730.

A skull and two pairs of bones. A short inscription in Armenian.

The following is a translation of the inscription.

This is the tomb of HOVAN JAN son of Petrus of the family of Aintz. In the year of the Saviour 1730.

R. C. 2. PETER DE TORRES. 1694.

A skull and cross bones on a shield in an ornamented circle. Inscription in Latin.

Translation. Here lies PETER DE TORRES of the nation of Belgium born in the city of Homscot. He died in August 1694 aged 63. May he rest in peace.

3. THOMAS GRAY. 1692.

Inscription within a raised twisted border. Coat of arms and crest above.

Here lies interred ye body of Mr. Thomas Gray Junier (junior) who served ye *Rt Hon'ble Comp* some yeares in quallity of one of ye Worpl Councill in this place and departed this life Aug 6 Anno Domi 1692 being the 23 yeare of his age.

R. C. 4. FRANCISCA MELICQUE. 1720.

Coat of arms with hour glasses and emblems of mortality. Inscription in Portuguese.

Translation. Here lies buried Francisca Melicque daughter of Louis Melicque and Antonia Pestanha, a native of Madraspatam who was wife to Don Jerome (a word untranslatable) and who died at the birth of her second child at the age of 17 years on the 6th of January 1720. May she rest in peace.

R. C. 5. MARIA LACLOCHE. 1712.

Three bells and helmet. Two emblems of mortality. Inscription in Portuguese.

Translation. Here lies buried Maria Soares de Alvergaria daughter of Antonio Soares de Alvergaria and of Francesca Ribiera native of Madras who was wife to Edward La Cloche, and who died at the age of 40 years and 3 months on the 12th January 1712.

Whoever reads this epitaph to say for my soul one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary."

R. C. 6. NARCIZA DA SYLVA. 1742.

Shield with three birds, surmounted by helmet and emblem of mortality. Inscription in Portuguese.

Translation. Here lies buried the body of Narciza Ignacia Paraô daughter of John Paraô native of Madras who was wife to Francis Jozê Da Sylva.

Died in first child-bed at the age of 14 years on the 10th of December 1742.

She prays for the love of God the devout who read this to say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for her soul.

R. C. 7. DOMINGAS BARKER. 1719.

A lion on shield surmounted by a cock on a helmet ; two emblems of mortality. Inscription in Portuguese.

Translation. Here is buried the body of Domingas Ribiera lawful daughter of Antonio Ribiera and Sebastiana Roiz (Rodriguez) and widow of John Barker, who died on the 18th of September 1719 aged 69.

R. C. 8. (?) 1684.

Is a fragment of a Latin inscription.

In the month of May, aged 83
The other in the year of salvation 1684
the 12th October aged 85.
52 of which were spent in this presidency.
May they rest in peace.

R. C. 9. ISAAC SHAHRIMAN. 1734.

The device is a skeleton between two cypresses surmounted by a double headed eagle.

An inscription in Armenian and Latin.

The translation of the Armenian is as follows :—

"This is the tomb and resting place of one of noble birth ; his name is called Sahak son of Khojah Zachariah, who is of the family of Shahriman of Julfa, and he was 39 years of age when he delivered his soul to the Lord. In the year 1184 of the Armenian era 6th Damah." The Latin inscription ends with the following elegiac verse : "Lector quid cumulas argenti pondus et auri. Virtutes veras accipe divitias; omnia cui vivunt ora me cernere regem."

R. C. 10. ANTONY COYLE DE BARNAVAL. 1725.

Coat of arms and crest.

An Irishman of good family who married Antonia de Carvalho (See No. 12). Their son Francis married at Pondicherry in 1738 a step daughter of Dupleix. Inscription in Latin.

R. C. 11. THOMAS CLARKC. 1683.

Coat of Arms and Crest.

Inscription in Latin.

A stone broken into four pieces, most likely between 1782 and 1807.

Here lies Thomas Clarkc son of Thomas Clarkc Englishman once president of the English Society in the city of Masulipatam. He died the 16th in the year of salvation October 1683. May he rest in peace.

R. C. 12. JOHN CARVALHO. 1733.

Crest, a star and crescent with swan.

Inscription in Latin.

Quæ pauperum tabernas regumque turres aequo pede pulsat impia mors, Dilectum hunc Deo et hominibus, cuius memoria in benedictione est, impie sustulit JOANNEM scilicet CARVALHO, viduarum et orphanorum deffensorem, pauperum patrem, amicorum solatium, familiæ decus. Diem obiit supremum Januarii 13 MDCCXXXIII. Pio lectori. Humana cuncta fumus, umbra, vanitas, Et scenæ imago et verbo ut absolvam nihil. Extremum (Lector) hoc te alloquor æternum ut gaudeam tu apprecare.

The first lines are a quotation from Horace, and the last two contain Iambics.

The Carvalhos were a very old Indo-Portuguese family.

R. C. 13. LAZARUS TIMOTHY. 1691.

Inscription in Tamil.

Translation. "Thaniappa Mudaliar, otherwise known as Lazarus Timothy, of the Agambadi Mudali (Vellala) caste who was a Founder (?) of the French East India Company in Pondicherry, died on the 21st day of Chittrai of Promodhuta corresponding to the current year 1691 A.D. He lies interred in St. Andrew's Church Chennapatnam (Madras).

St. Andrew's was the Capuchin Church built in the Fort in 1675. It was destroyed in 1750.

14. JOHN GOULDING. 1738.

A long inscription in Latin in praise of John Goulding, who is described in the Burial Register as gunner of the place, that is, he commanded the Fort Artillery.

Of the two governors mentioned on the stone, George Morton Pitt held office May 14, 1730 to 23 Jan. 1735, and Richard Benyon 23 Jan. 1735 to 17 Jan. 1744.

R. C. 15. MARIA MENDES. 1734.

Arms and crest in circle. Inscription in Latin. The building represented is possibly intended for Fort St. George in its early stage; it is certainly not a church.

16. RANDALL AND ANNE FOWKE. 1745, 1734.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of ANNE FOWKE, who after haveing lived with her husband Randall Fowke, near twenty one years: with a character irreproachable, blameless, and unspotted; departed this life on Satturday the 3rd of August 1734, ætat 50. Likewise the body of RANDALL FOWKE, who departed this life the 2nd of October 1745 aged 72 years, forty of which he spent in the East India Company's service, and many in Council at Fort St. George, with the general character of AN HONEST MAN.

Mrs. Fowkes maiden name was May; they were married Dec. 21st, 1713. R. Fowke acted on several occasions in the absence of a Chaplain, in reading service and conducting funerals. The prominence given to the last line of his epitaph shows that probably honesty was not so common as it is now!

17. LUCY AND GABRIEL POIRIER. 1712, 1716.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of LUCY, daughter of Robert Fleetwood, formerly Cheif of Metchlepatam and wife of GABRIEL POIRIER, Captain Commandant in Fort St. George. She departed this life the 25th of October 1712, in the 48th year of her age. *Here is also interr'd the body of* Captain GABRIEL POIRIER, who departed this life the 4th day of July

1716, in the 46th year of his age, having served the Hon'ble East India Company upwards of seventeen years in Military employs.

Gabriel Poirier was Lucy Fleetwood's third husband. No. 20 is probably her brother.

R. C. 18. BERNARD MIDON. 1689.

A double eagle crest. Inscription in Latin.

Translation. Here lies Bernard MIDON, a native of Wurtemburg in Germany, in this city of Madraspatam joined in matrimony with Madam Siquera. He died in peace fortified with all the sacraments of the Catholic Church 28th Dec., in the year of salvation 1689. *Pray for him.*

19. THOMAS AND VIOLANTE PLUMB. 1712, 1714.

Two hour glasses and emblems of mortality.

Inscription in Latin. After many voyages he became a Magistrate. Plumb was a sailor and merchant. He married Aug 3 1697 Violante Tuttee, a widow with an estate of her own whose husband had been murdered in Siam.

20. EDWARD AND MARGERY FLEETWOOD. 1712.

Skull and Cross bones. Arms and crest with two hour glasses.

Motto. DISCE VIATOR MORI.

Inscription in Latin.

Edward Fleetwood was also a merchant.

Margery was his little three years old daughter.

21. RICHARD WILLIAMS. 1725.

HERE lyeth interred the body of Capt. RICHARD WILLIAMS brother of Capt. Anthony Williams, who departed this life the 26th day of March 1725 in the 59th year of his age.

A Sea Captain. Brother of No. 75.

22. ROBERT KING. 1723.

Crest a dove with olive branch. Emblems of mortality on each side.

Here lyeth interr'd ye body of ROBERT KING, third son of Robert King, Esq., of Blackberry-end, in the county of Hertford, who departed this life the 15th of April 1723, in the service of the Honble Compy., aged 20 years.

23. SOPHIA AND HARRY WYNCH. 1754.

Here lieth interred the body of SOPHIA WYNCH, wife of Alexander Wynch, Esq., and one of the daughters of Edward Croke, Esq., who departed this life the 3rd of June 1754, N.S., aged 25 years. Likewise the body of HARRY WYNCH son of Alexander and Sophia Wynch, who departed this life the 11th of December 1754, aged one year and eight months.

Alexander Wynch the husband, became Governor of Madras. The Wynch family have been continuously connected with Madras for nearly two centuries.

24. FRANCIS RUSH. 1730.

Here lieth the body of FRANCIS RUSH, late Ensign in the Hon'ble Company's service who departed this life on the 31st of Janri in the 36th year of his age anno domini 1729/30.

The stone cutter has made his name look like Rushlate, but the true reading of the inscription is Francis Rush, late ensign.

25. JOSEPH SMART. 1715.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of JOSEPH SMART Merch't who (after having serv'd the Rt. Honble Company in severall stations many years) departed this life on the 13th of December 1715 being then 5th in council of Fort St. George and aged about 30 years.

One of the least ornamented of all the stones.

26. WILLIAM SMITH. 1722.

Here lies ye body of WILLIAM SMITH, Surgeon, who departed this life the 9th of January 1721-2 aged about 25 years.

A Surgeon on the Madras Establishment.

27. THOMAS AND CHRISTOPHER ROBSON. 1720, 1719.

Here lyes interr'd ye body of THOMAS ROBSON, Surgn, who after having serv'd ye Hon'ble Compy. as Cheif Surgeon of this place upward of 11 years, departed ys life May ye 6th 1720, aged 37 years. Also ye body of CHRISTOPHER, son of Thos and Diana Robson, born September ye 6th 1718, dy'd October ye 29th 1719.

Thomas Robson was the chief Surgeon in Madras at the time of his death. Christopher was his little son aged 1 year.

28. EDWARD MICHELL. 1741.

In memory of Mr. EDWARD MICHELL, son of—Michell of Chittern in the county of Wilts, Esq., who after having served the Hon'ble English East India Company upwards of nine years departed this life on the 6th day of June 1741 in the 28th year of his age. This monument is erected in compliance with his last will by his executors.

29. HANNAH LEGG. 1717.

Here lyeth the body of HANNAH LEGG, the wife of John Legg, Esq., one of the Council, and Mayor of this place, who bemoaning the loss of his dear and faithfull spouse, comforts himself with the hope that he shall follow her to a happy state. She dyed in childbed on the 27th of July 1717 in the 23rd year of her age.

The wife of John Legg, Mayor.

She was the daughter of Capt. Francis Seaton by his second wife Hannah, whose gravestone is No. 74.

30. FRANCES WENDEY. 1725.

Inscription in Latin.

H.M. luctui sacrum et memoriæ FRANCISCÆ WENDEY, quam plurimis animi cælestis dotibus ornatam inter cœlestes recipi speramus. Obiit Prid. Id. Martii anno redemptionis MDCCXXV.

The wife of the Rev. Thomas Wendey Chaplain of Fort St. George He married Frances the widow of Capt. James Johnson 1st October 1724.

31. JOSEPH WALSH. 1731.

Coat of arms and crest below.

Here lieth interred the body of JOSEPH WALSH, who departed this life the 2nd day of June MDCCXXXI aged 37 years.

In December 1720, he married Elizabeth Maskelyne, and hence was a brother-in-law of Clive. His granddaughter Margaret married Sir John Benn *Bart* and became mother of the first Lord Ormathwaite.

32. LUCY MURIELL. 1755.

In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection here lyeth the body of LUCY MURIELL, wife of Mr. Francis Muriell, free merchant of Fort St. George. She died July 22nd 1755 in the 20th year of her age.

This is the most modern of all these old tombstones.

33. CHARLES HOPKINS. 1711.

Inscription in Latin.

M.S. CAROLI HOPKINS Qui Vita defunctus est Vto die Martis MDCCXI. anno Ætatis LIII tio Filii pietas posuit MDCCXXXIX.

Tomb erected by his son in 1739.

34. THOMAS AUBONE. 1725.

Here lyeth the body of Captain THOS AUBONE, Commr of ye *James and Mary*, who departed this life the 19th day of August 1725, in the 49th year of his age.

A ship's Captain.

35. PETER LUDEN SABAN. 1719.

Here lyeth interred the body of PETER LUDER SABAN, who died the 8th of August 1719, aged 21 years.

He is called in the Burial Register Peter Lubee the Governor's Servant. The Governor was Joseph Collett.

36. John Maubert. 1721.

Skull and cross bones.

Here lieth inter'd the body of John Maubert, Diamond merchant, aged about 37 years and departed this life the 15th of October 1721. He liv'd in Madrass about eleven years with a perfect reputation and design'd to England had he liv'd till January 1721-2.

37. Edmund Ford 1711.
and John Lawrence. 1721.

The emblems of mortality.

Here lyes interr'd the body of Capt. Edmund Ford, who departed ys life May ye 21st 1711, aged 39 years. Also ye body of Jno. Lawrance, who departed ys life Jan. 17th 1720-1, aged 33 years.

Lawrance was an Attorney.

38. John Fullagar. 1727.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of John Fullagar, who departed this life May the 10th, 1727, in the 27th year of his age.

His widow married Richard English. (See No. 43).

39. Elizabeth Jennings. 1719.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Elizabeth Jennings, wife of William Jennings, Esq., second in Council of this place, who dyed in childbed the 7th day of February 1718-9 in the 30th year of her age, haveing left issue one son by her former husband Mr. Robert Wrighte, and two sons and two daughters by said William Jennings, Esq.

She was a Miss Hart. Her first husband's gravestone is No. 57.

40. John Turton. 1720.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of John Turton, who after haveing served the Hon'ble Company for the space of nine years was at length preferr'd to be youngest of Council in this place, in which station he departed this life on the 25th day of April Anno Domini 1720, aged about 27 years.

41. ANN PLUMB 1739.

and HENRY CRAWFORD. 1741.

Though after my skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God. Job. Chap. 19 V 16.

Here lies the body of ANN PLUMB, (daughter of William and Ann Plumb) who departed this life the 12th day of October 1739, aged 12 years. Likewise the body of HENRY CRAWFORD, late of this place, Merchant, who dyed the 26th day of January 1741 aged 53 years.

Crawford is called in the Register a Free Merchant. He married another Ann Plumb in May 1730.

42. STEPHEN BARRY. 1719.

Here lies interr'd the body of STEPHEN BARRY, who dyed the 8th day of Sepr Anno Dom : 1719, aged about 24 years.

The Register spells his name Berry. He was a merchant.

43. CATESBY OADHAM. 1723.

MATTHEW OADHAM. 1725.

RICHARD ENGLISH. 1729.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of CATESBY OADHAM, who departed this life the 5th of March 1722-3, when he was Fourth of Council, Mayor, and Assay-master of this place, in ye 36th year of his age. Also the body of MATTHEW OADHAM, who departed this life June the 22nd 1725, in the 26th year of his age. With these lyes the body of RICHARD ENGLISH, who dyed the 1st of September 1729, in the 27th year of his age.

Two brothers and a brother-in-law.

44. SAMUEL BROWN. 1695.

SAMUEL BROWN. 1698.

ANN FOQUET. 1715.

CHARLES LONG. 1720.

Here lieth interr'd the body of SAMUEL BROWN ; who departed this life July 5th 1695, together with his father and mother SAMUEL BROWN and ANN, afterwards FOQUET, deceased, the

former December 21st 1698, the latter September 1st 1715; with them lyeth also interr'd the body of CHARLES son of CHARLES LONG, by Elizabeth his wife, their sister and daughter. He dyed June the 5th 1720.

Samuel Brown was a Surgeon. He accidentally poisoned Mr. James Wheeler, a member of council, and then wrote to Mr. Higginson Governor asking that he might be punished.

Browns collections of dried plants are now in the British Museum.

Charles Long was the child of Charles Long Chaplain of Fort St. George from 1713 to 1721.

45. FRANCIS MARQUES. 1687.

SA (=Sepultura)

de FRANCYSCO MARQVES QVE FALESEO EM 23 DE AGOSTO 1687.

A Protestant Portuguese. He is entered in the Burial Register as Francis Rodrigues Marques.

46. NOAH CASAMAYOR. 1746.

A very elaborate coat of arms.

Here lies interred the body of NOAH CASAMAYOR, who died September the 4th A.D. 1746, aged 45 years.

He was the grandfather of the Mrs. Russell, who is buried near the Font.

Casamajor's Road preserves his name in Madras.

47. JOHN BARKER AND FAMILY. 1707.

Here lies interred the body of JOHN BARKER, who departed ys life ye 4th of December 1707, also ye bodys of Robert, Mary, Francis, John, Francis, Timothy, Nathaniel, Anne and Benjamin his children, likewise ye bodys of Jno and Francis, his grandchildren.

John Barker was Schoolmaster. His wife was a Portuguese. See No. 7.

48. PETER LARGE. 1694.

Here lies interred ye body of Mr. PETER LARGE, Mercht who having liv'd 39 years in India, departed this life March 29th 1694 in the 70th year of his age.

49. MARY AND WILLIAM GRIFFIN. 1720, 22.

Two emblems of mortality.

Here lyes Interr'd ye body of MARY GRIFFIN wife of William Griffin Cooper of Madrass, who depart'd this life in childbirth ye 26th of June in ye 39th year of her age A Domni 1720.

Also the body of WILLM GRIFFIN Cooper of Madrass, who departed ys life Sept. 30th 1722 aged 42 years.

50. ELEANOR PYE. 1743.

Here lyes the body of ELEANOR PYE relict of Capt. John Pye, who departed this life the 1st of January 1743, aged 48 years.

School Mistress and widow of Capt. John Pye.

51. DAVID MURRAY. 1732.

A shield crest and motto, "in utrumque paratus."

Here lyeth interr'd the body of DAVID MURRAY, late of Edinburgh in Scotland, who served the Hon. Company in the Station of Chief Gunner of Fort St. George, in which station he dyed here the 22nd of October in ye 45 year of his age. Anno Domini 1732.

52. ALEXANDER FULLERTON. 1723.

Under this stone lyeth the body of Capt ALEXANDER FULLERTON, born in Argyleshire, North Brittain, Anno. Dom. 1683, and serv'd the East India Company as Captain of a company of foot soldiers from the year 1709, till he departed this life March 10th A.D 1723.

He commanded an expedition against Trivatore in 1717.

53. No Name. ?

A small square slab, evidently a part of a large monument. On a scroll the words "The House appointed for all living" and the 17th, 18th and 19th verses of Job III.

54. Richards Higginson. 1726.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Richards Higginson, son of Nathaniel Higginson, Esq., formerly Governor of Fort St. George. He dyed the 7th of June 1726 in the 32nd year of his age; being then 7th in Council. He was a man greatly esteem'd for his integrity.

"Of Council," and the son of Nathaniel Higginson who was Governor of Madras from October 1692 to July 1698.

55. Titus Oates. 1723.

Emblems of mortality, hour glass and figure of Death.

Also heraldic shield.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Titus Oates, son of Samuel and Mary Oates of Yarmouth, who was sometime Pilote of Bengall River, he departed this life ye 3rd June 1723 in ye 45 year of his age.

Very likely, though there is no proof of it, this was a nephew of the original Titus Oates of infamous memory, who died some time after 1690. Possibly his relations left England when Oates was condemned under James II. This Pilot of Bengall River was born in 1678.

56. Richard Smith. 1712.

Emblems of mortality and cherubs.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Richard Smith, who departed this life the 23rd day of October Anno Domini 1712.

Note the emblems of mortality. They include a skeleton with scythe and winged hour glass, and two cherubs.

57. Robert Wrighte.

Here lyeth interr'd Mr. Robt Wrighte, Merchant, third son of Sir Nathaniel Wrighte, Knt, some time Lord Keeper of the great seal to His late Majesty William the Third and to

her present Majesty Anne, Queen of Great Brittain, etc., who departed this life the 16th day of October 1709.

Sir Nathaniel Wrighte keeper of the great seal under William III and Anne, was Junior Counsel for the Crown at the trial of the seven bishops.

58. DANIEL CHARDIN. 1707.

JANE BOONE. 1710.

Here lyeth interred the body of DANL CHARDIN, Merct, inhabitant of this place, native of France, who departed this life the 7th of Sepr. 1709, also JANE, his daughter, wife to CHA: BOONE, who dyed in childbed the 28th Nov. 1710.

A father and daughter buried together.

Charles Boone was Governer of Bombay 1716 to 1720.

59. DIANA STYLEMAN. 1686.

A small slab with a coffin and two cherubs.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of DIANA, daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH STYLEMAN, who was born the 28th October Anno Dom. 1684, and dyed the 3rd March 1685/6.

60. THOMAS WIGMORE. 1708.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of THOMAS WIGMORE, Merchant, who, after he had serv'd the Rt. Hon'ble Comp[a] in severall stations for 16 years, departed this life May the 10th, 1708 and in ye 40th year of his age.

A Merchant of "the Rt. Hon'ble Company."

61. GEORGE AND SUSANNA TORRIANO. 1741.

Here lyeth the body of GEORGE TORRIANO, Esqr. late of Council of this place, who departed this life on the 16th day of May 1741, aged 41 years. Also of SUSANNA CATHARINA his wife, who departed this life on the 15th day of September following aged 37 years.

One of their sons Richard, perished in the Black Hole at Calcutta.

62. William Brooke. 1701.

A very large skull and cross bones with figure of Death and winged hour glass below.

Here lies interred the body of Capt William Brooke departed this life March ye 20th 1700/1.

On coffin below, Cap. W B. Obt. M.C.C.

He was a Sea Captain.

63. Charles Tainter. 1697.

Here lyes interr'd the body of Charles Tainter, who departed this life the 29th December 1697.

64. Francis Bett. 1701.

Here lyes interr'd the body of Francis Bett, Merch., who departed this life the 14th day of December 1701.

65. Edward Brooks. 1722.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Edward Brooks, who departed this life the 19th November in the 54th year of his age. A. Domini 1722.

66. John and Deborah Brabourn. 1710, 1708.

In memory of John and Debrah Braburn, son and daughter of John Brabourn, Esq. deceased; who dyed infants, Debrah on ye 15th May 1708 and John on ye 13th May 1710, both in the fourth year of their age.

Two children of John Brabourn Commodore of Anjengo, afterwards provisional Governor of Madras.

67. Battson Pearson. 1697.

Here lyes interr'd the body of Battson Pearson, who departed this life, the 22nd Novr. 1697.

He was drowned at Covelong.

68. Mary Parham. 1701.

Here lies interred the body of Mary Parham, relict of the late Captain Jno Parham, mariner, and eldest daughter of

Stephen Poirier, Esq., Governor of the Island of St. Helena, who departed this life the 8th day of January $170\frac{0}{1}$.

Her father Capt. Stephen Poirier was Governor of St. Helena from 1697 to 1707. (See No. 17).

69. Anne Stubs. 1701.

Here lies interred the body of Anne daughter of John Stubs, of London, Merchant, who departed this life on the 3rd of October 1701, aged sixteen years 11 months and 17 days.

70. Ann Meverell. 1689.

Here lyeth the body of Ann, wife of Samuel Meverell, who departed this life April 18 in childbirth with a daughter wch was borne the 8th, baptized Mary 12th, dyed, and was buryed the 13th, 1689.

71. John Turner. 1722.

Here lies the body of John Turner, 2d son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Turner; born the 13th day of March $17\frac{21}{22}$ and departed ys life the same day.

An infant of one day old.

72. Joseph Lister. 1707.

Here lyes interred the body of Joseph Lister, Merchant who departed this life March the 14th $170\frac{6}{7}$ and in the 38th year of his age.

The first husband of Jane Boone No. 58.

73. Francis Ellis. 1704.

Here Lyes interred the body of Francis Ellis Esqr. who after he had serv'd the Rt. Hon'ble Comp^{a} for many years here & in Bengall dyed second of councill in this place March $170\frac{3}{4}$.

One of the first council of Calcutta with Job Charnock and Jeremiah Peachie in 1690.

74. Hannah Seaton. 1710.

Heart, Vertue, Grace, center'd in one
Adorn'd ye dust that lyes below this stone,
Now, who has strength t'oppose ye Almighty's hand,
None can against his deadly terrors stand,
At length the Archer grim his arrow shott,
He seis'd from her what she from God had gott.
Such moves our minds his greatness to adore,
Even love his goodness and revere his pow'r,
Above, her Soul with rapturous joys ascends
To God; in heaven her life with praises ends,
On high with God this heavenly soul remains,
No return thence till all is into flames.

Hannah Seaton, wife of Captain Francis Seaton dyed 1st February 1709/10, ætat. 37.

The initials of the first lines of the poem! form her name.

She was the second wife of Capt. Seaton. His first wife is No. 78.

75. Anthony Williams. 1691.

P.M.S. Here lyes interr'd ye body of Capt. Anthony Williams, a Britton. A person respected in his life for his true courage, honour and integrity. He dyed the 8th of November 1691.

A Sea Captain. He was buried on the 8th October, so the date on the gravestone is wrong.

76. John Cornish. 1664.

Here lieth John Cornish who departed this life the xii day of March in the yeare of Our Lord God 1664.

The way in which the inscription is cut is curious.

77. John Cotterell. 1724.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of John Cotterell who departed this life ye 19 December in the 52nd year of his age. A. Domini 1724.

In the Burial Register he is called John Cottel.

78. ANNE SEATON 1691.

AND HER CHILDREN.

Coat of arms and crest with motto "Hazard yet forward."

Here lyeth interr'd the body of ANNE, wife to FRANCIS SEATON, Capt. of the granadiers of ye garrison, who having brought into ye world a daughter named Frances did herself in 9 days after depart out of it, viz., on the 16 May, 1691, to the great regret of her surviving husband for the loss of so deserving a wife. With her lie also interr'd two of her children, a son and a daughter, viz., Elihu and Frances, who deceased 3rd May 1691 and 7th May 1692.

This is the first wife of the notorious Capt. Francis Seaton, who was suspended by Governor Thomas Pitt in 1704, and who in revenge started the story of the diamond, which led to Pitt's recall.

Elihu Yale was godfather to the Infant Elihu mentioned here.

79. DOROTHY MARSHALL. 1701.

Coat of arms and crest.

Hic jacet DOROTHEA, THOMÆ MARSHALL uxor dilectissima, quæ mortem obiit decimo octavo die Maii 1701 annoque ætatis decimo octavo.

Her maiden name was Ward. Married in 1698.

80. ROBERT AND CHARLES ATKINSON. 1711, 1714.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of ROBERT ATKINSON, who after haveing serv'd many years Gunner of this Garrison departed this life the 27th August 1711 in ye 47th year of his age. Here also is interred the body of CHARLES ATKINSON, his son, who died on ye 22nd day of December 1714, aged about seventeen years.

A father and son.

81. JANE AND SAMUEL HEATON. 1701, 1708.

Here lie the mortall remaines of JANE HEATON, once the pious and beloved wife of Capt. Samuel Heaton, who dyed in

childbirth, the 25th of April An Dom 1701 annoque aetatis 21 Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman yt feareth the Lord she shall be praised. Proverbs 31. 30. Here also lieth interred the body of Capt. SAMUEL HEATON, who departed this life the 21st day of Dec. 1708, and in ye 38th year of his age.

Samuel Heaton married Jane Gibson 20 June 1700.

82. WILLIAM WARRE. 1715.

Inscription in Latin and English.

Here lyeth WILLIAM WARRE Esq. who after haveing serv'd the Honourable Company in severall stations, Dyed while he was third of Council in Fort St. George on the 6th of May 1715. Aged about 35 years.

An ancestor of the late headmaster of Eton.

83. CAROLINA BURNISTON. 1708.
JOHN AISLABIE. 1708.
JOHN SCATTERGOOD. 1709.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of CAROLINA BURNISTON, relict of John Burniston, Esq., deceased, sometime Deputy Governor of ye Island, Bombay, who departed this life the 11th day of July 1708; also two of her grandsons, viz., JOHN, son of WILL. AISLABIE, Esq., Generall of India, and JOHN, son of JOHN SCATTERGOOD, of this place, Merchant, who both dyed infants.

"Generall of India" signified Governor of Bombay with authority to visit other stations.

84. THOMAS CRADOCK. 1712.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of THOMAS, son of CHRISTOPHER and FLORENTIA CRADOCK, who departed this life on the 13th August 1712 in the 4th year of his age.

85. NATHANIEL FOXCROFT. 1670.

Here lyeth the body of NATHANIEL FOXCROFT, son of George Foxcroft, Agent and Governor in Fort St. George. He was borne into this world the 6th of September 1635 and translated into a better to the resurrection of the just, the 26th of

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October 1670, after he had finished his pilgrimage on the earth 35 yeares, haveing alwaies exhibited all the honor due from a dear and dutifull son to his parents, and by his universal obliging and ingenious conversation obtained a good report and left a good name with all men. A good name is better then a precious oyntment and the day of death then the day of one's birth. Eccle. 7, 1. The memory of ye just is blessed. Psa. 10. 7. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. Ps. 112. 6.

Son of Governor Foxcroft who was deposed and imprisoned by Sir Edward Winter in September 1665.

He was released and reinstated in August 1668.

His son Nathaniel died just as they were about to leave India together.

86. ELIZABETH BAKER. 1652.

Coat of arms.

Wife of Aaron Baker the first President and Governor of Fort St. George.

This is the oldest British inscription in India.

The stone is broken, but the inscription as restored is as follows, the missing letters being in heavier type.

MEMORIÆ SACRUM
DOMINÆ ELIZABETHÆ BAKER
DOMINI AARONIS BAKER.
(ANGLORUM, HISCE LOCIS
NEGOTIANTIUM PRÆ SID)
VXORIS DILECTISSIMÆ
QVÆ
MARITO AD INDOS **NAVIGA**NTI
RELICTO SOLO **PATRIO**
SESE JVNGEBAT **COMITE**M
ILLVM QV**E**
PROXIME PROMON**TORIVM**
BONÆ SPEI, SPEI O**PT**IM**Æ**
MARINO PARTV BEABAT
SED TANDEM

POST LONGAS PELAGIMINAS
INSALVBREM QVE IAVÆ ÆREM.
QVÆ LIBENS VNA PASSA EST
TRISTISSIMVM PRO CŒLIS
(PRO QVIBVS SOLIS VOLVIT)
MORIENS RELINQVEBAT
AVGVSTI 5 AN 1652.

From the above epitaph it is apparent that Mrs. Baker gave birth to a child at sea somewhere near the Cape of Good Hope, but succumbed to a fever caught in Java, where the vessel stayed for a few days. She died three weeks before the "Roebuck" arrived in Madras, but her body was brought on shore for burial on shore.

87. Richard Browne. 1691.

A small but highly ornamented stone, crest arms and emblems.

Here lyes interred ye body of Richard Browne, Esq., who served ye Rt. Honble Comp^{a}. many years Cheife for their affaires in Vizagapatnam and departed this life the 26th of January Anno Domini $169\frac{0}{1}$.

88. Martha Skingle. 1711.

Coat of arms and crest.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Martha Skingle with her daughter SARAH, of whom she dyed in child bed, the 29th August 1711 Aetat 31.

Her husband Richard Skingle was at one time Governor of Fort York in Sumatra.

89. Francis Cooke. 1711.

Here lyeth interr'd the body of Mr. Francis Cooke Merchant, who after having served the Rt. Honble Comp^{a} in the station of Assay Master ye space of 12 years departed this life the third of February $170\frac{11}{12}$ in the 39th year of his age.

He was churchwarden in 1710, and brother-in-law of the Rev. W. Anderson, Chaplain of Fort William.

90. Henry Greenhill. 1658.

Shield and crest.

This inscription is on a conglomerate stone let into the wall of the staircase.

It is very much worn and almost illegible.

It is given at length here.

VIATOR.

Quicunque es siste
Siste inquam paululum nec frustra
Si saltem Christianus es,
Moræ pretivm erit
Nec non lachrymæ
Cum jacere hic scias
HENRICVM GREENHILL.
Splendidæ suæ familiæ
Splendorem maximum
&
Honorabilis Mercatorū Anglorū Societatis
Indiam Orientalē negotiantium.
Agentem Vnum.
et Nemini Secundum
Cum per Decennium
Summa cum sedulitate
Et spectata probitate
Functus est Officio suo.
Defunctus est
Anno.
CHRISTI MDCLVIII
Ætatis suæ XLV
Viator te hæc non nescire
lachrymam modo impertire
Et abi.

Henry Greenhill was agent of Madras before it was raised to a Presidency under Baker in 1652.

91. Francis Hastings. 1721.

This is an actual grave. Francis Hastings acted as Governor of Madras from Jan, 18th 1720 to October 15, 1721 when he was superseded by Nathaniel Elwick. He died December 15, 1721 and was buried here on December 19.

He was the first Governor of Madras who was buried in the church. The others lie inside, or in the old Guava Garden.

92 and 93.

The inscriptions to the memory of David Yale and Joseph Hynmers are inside the Yale monument on the Esplanade, near the Law College. They are given here for convenience of reference.

92. David Yale. 1688.

Hic Jacet David filius Honorabilis Elihu Yale Prœsidentis et Gubernatoris Castelli St. Georgii et civitatis Maddrassiæ natus fuit 15 May 1684 et obiit 25 Januarii anno $168\frac{7}{8}$.

David Yale was the son of Elihu Yale Governor, who gave his name to the Yale University in the United States.

93. Joseph Hynmers. 1680.

Here lyes interred the body of Joseph Hynmers who served the Rt. $Hon^{ble.}$ East India $Comp^{a}$ several years as 2nd in Council of Fort St. George, in wch station he departed this life on the 28th of May 1680.

Elihu Yale married the widow of J. Hynmers in October 1680.

All the above inscriptions are given in *facsimile* in the Duke of Buckingham's Album. The remaining stones, many of which are only fragments, were recovered from the base of the flagstaff, when it was re-erected about 30 years ago.

94. ? 1657.

A Fragment.

DE IVNHO, DOAI
MDCLVII DE IDADE
DE XVIII ANNOS

95. A fragment of a Latin inscription. 1688

A fat cherub and skull

Cuius anima ex vita bene peracta per tranquillam mortem in coelum demigrans corpus apud terram hanc deposuit humandum 2 May 1688.

This is probably the monument of either Ann Stileman, or Barbara Lucas, who both died on May 2nd, 1688.

96. KATHARINE SCARLETT. 1685.

Here lies interred ye body of

Miss KATHARINE SCARLETT, daughter of Mr. John Scarlett, Merct in London, who departed this life, Aprill 23, Anno Domini 1685, being the 17th year of her age.

She was buried on July 24th 1685, not in April.

97. LOUISE LEWIS 1707.
AND TWO CHILDREN.

In tuam memoriam LOUISA LEWIS dilecta nuper et p[ia] coniux, cui puerperium necdum in medio heu ! nimium brevis vitæ curriculo fatale extitit July 16, 1707, Et in vestram itidem memoriam [dulces filiolœ] Louisa et Louis[a] quarum diem vel pr[imo] mane nox at[ra] perpetua obruit, hoc posui monumen-[tum] coniux et parens.

This stone is in three fragments, and commemorates the wife and two infant daughters of George Lewis, Chaplain at Fort St. George from 1689 to 1714.

George Lewis married Louise Poirier, 14th July 1702.

She was a daughter of Gabriel Poirier, No. 17.

98. HENRY ALLFORD. 1692.
ALSO HIS TWO WIVES AND HIS SON ROBERT.

Coat of arms and crest.

His first wife Elizabeth died February 14th, 1682, his second wife Elizabeth died August 15th, 1687, and his son died 2nd September 1688, a year old.

This is only a fragment. The names of Allfords two wives were Elizabeth Mellish, whom he married Nov. 10th 1681. She died Feb. 14th 1682. In Feb. 1683 he married Elizabeth Lott who died 15th August, 1687. In 1688 he married a third wife Elizabeth Brereton. The third Elizabeth survived him and married Mathew Empson in 1693.

99. FRANCES WRIGHTE. 1704.

[Here lies interred the body of FRANCES WRIGHTE wife of Thomas Wrighte Merchant] and some time third [of coun] cil in this place [who de] parted this life [the 7th] of February 1703-4. [Also] one infant daughter [name]d Frances who [was b]orn May 8th 1700, [and] died August ye 22nd in ye same year.

This stone is also a fragment.

Her husband was a brother of No. 57.

100. DOROTHY LUCAS. 1685.

Coat of arms in a circle.

Here lyeth interred the body of DOROTHY LUCAS, who departed this life the eight day of Aprill Anno 1685, and near unto this place lyeth also four of her children, viz., Catherine and Elizabeth, which she bare to her former husband, Charles Proby; and Anne and Thomas, the only children she bare to her last husband, Thomas Lucas.

Dorothy Lucas was the sister of George Torriano No. 61.

Twice married, first to Charles Proby, secondly to Thomas Lucas.

101. 102. ROBERT TRENCHFIELD 1699.

AND HIS TWO CHILDREN THOMAS AND JUDITH.

[Sacrum memoriæ ROBERTI TRENCHFIELD, mercatoris olim melioris] notæ, qui post longam in his terris peregrinationem in hac ultima peregrinantium domo domum [invenit] tertio die Octobris 1699. [Hic etiam iacent ex liberis infantes duo] viz. [Thomas] et Judith, qui suum obierunt diem altera 25 Octobris alter 3 Novembris post die 1696.

Two fragments of the same stone. Trenchfield married a sister of the Rev. John Evans chaplain in "The Bay." (See Hyde's Parochial Annals of Bengal).

103. JOB HAINES. 1687.

Here lies the body of JOB, the son of JOHN HAINES and Mary his wife, who was born the 30th of December 1685, and died [April 16th, 1687].

104. ROBERT FREEMAN. 1689.

[Here lieth interred the body of ROBERT] FREEMAN, Merchant, sometime chief of Metchlepatam, and afterwards of Councill in this place, in which station he deceased, the seventh day of February 1688.

In addition to the above mementoes from the old grave-yard, it must be pointed out that three of the antient tombs are in their original position. A pointed obelisk near the Law College commemorates DAVID YALE whose inscription is given above.

There is also THE POWNEY Vault, surrounded by a circular iron railing, in which the following members of the Powney family are interred:—

JOSEPH POWNEY. *15th April*, 1725. GEORGE POWNEY. *8th December* 1732. JAMES POWNEY. *6th July*, 1734. MARY GOODWIN. *10th November*, 1742. Capt. GEORGE HERON. *2nd May*, 1727. Capt. JOHN POWNEY. *10th September*, 1740.

Another tomb, near the General Hospital, and opposite the end of the Ordnance lines is that of

EDWARD BULKLEY who was Physician of the New Hospital, and who was buried in his own garden on the 8th August, 1714.

The remainder of our Christian brethren and sisters of the seventeenth and 1st half of the eighteenth centuries, Governors, Councillors, Chaplains, Merchants and others, lie in nameless graves beneath a pile of legal buildings erected by a Christian Government over their dishonoured remains a few years ago.

2. INTRA MURAL INTERMENTS.

Tombs of the Governors.

GEORGE LORD PIGOT. *11th May*, 1777.

A plain slab with a cross and the words "In Memoriam" mark the resting place of this ill-fated nobleman.

George Pigot was twice Governor of Madras. In 1758-9 he successfully defended the city against Lally.

In 1763 he retired with a fortune of forty lakhs with which he purchased an Irish peerage.

He was sent out to Madras again in 1775, where after dissensions with his council, he was put under arrest by them, and imprisoned at St. Thomas' Mount. He died while in confinement.

VERE HENRY LORD HOBART. *27th April*, 1875.

On the south pilaster of the Chancel, behind the reading desk is another monument with a bust of Lord Hobart by M. Noble.

Lord Hobart was born in 1818 and was the son of the sixth Earl of Buckinghamshire and elder brother of Admiral Hobart Pasha.

He was appointed Governor of Madras on February 16th, 1872, and died of typhoid three years later.

On the 4th August, 1858, he married Mary Catherine, daughter of Thomas Carr, Bishop of Bombay. She published his life in 1885.

The Brass Lectern was presented by his widow; and the altar railings, of the same design, were presented by the Princess of Tanjore in his memory.

His burial is the last of the intra mural interments.

SIR HENRY GEORGE WARD. *2nd August*, 1860.

Sir George Ward, son of Robert Ward, M.P., and novelist, was born in 1797 and served as Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and Governor of Ceylon. In June 1860

he succeeded Sir Charles Trevelyan as Governor of Madras, but died of cholera within a few weeks at the age of 63. A statue stands in his honour at Kandy.

SIR THOMAS MUNRO, Bart. *6th July*, 1827.

One of the most famous of the Governors of Madras. He served through the wars with Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan: afterwards as Collector in the Ceded Districts and Canara: commanded a division in the last Mahratta War, 1817-1818: and was Governor of Madras for seven years. Of him Canning said in the House of Commons: "Europe never produced a more accomplished statesman, nor India, so fertile in heroes, a more skilful soldier." There is a large equestrian statue of him by Chantrey on the Island. (This is the statue remarkable for the absence of a saddle). Sir Thomas Munro died of cholera at Patticondah near Gooty, and his remains were not brought to Madras until 1831. See page 44.

SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL. *11th December*, 1824.

Sir Alexander Campbell, Bart., K.C.B., was Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army. See page 44.

His wife Olympia who is commemorated on the same slab is not buried here, but in the cemetery on the Island.

SIR JOHN DOVETON, G.C.B. *7th November*, 1847.

In 1792 Sir J. Doveton had charge of Tippu's sons when hostages, and in 1826 was Commander-in-Chief at Madras. Doveton House, Nungumbaukam, recalls his memory. "Doveton College" is so called after the late Capt. John Doveton who died in 1853, leaving a large sum for its establishment.

SIR SAMUEL HOOD. *25th December*, 1814.

This grave is in the centre of the church, and is usually covered by the matting.

The exploits of the Hood family in our Royal Navy are well known. Sir Samuel was Vice-Admiral, Knight of the Bath and Commander-in-Chief of the fleet in the East Indies. Lady Hood, a daughter of Lord Seaforth, was famous as a huntress

of big game, and perhaps the only one of her sex who was ever out lion shooting in India. See page 45.

At the west end of the church are buried the wives of four distinguished personages.

LADY ELIZABETH GWILLIM. *8th August*, 1807.

She was the wife of Sir Henry Gwillim, Kt., first Puisne Judge of Madras, 1800-1808. He died in 1837. Lady Gwillim was a native of Hereford and a great beauty in her youth.

MARGARETTA, BARONESS HOBART. *7th August*, 1796.
AND JOHN HOBART.

The first wife of Lord Hobart who was Governor of Madras from 1794 to 1798. He gave his name to Hobart Town in Tasmania.

Her infant son John died on the 14th March, 1796, and she only survived him 5 months.

The position of the grave is not exactly known, but is probably just in front of the monument.

MARGARET LADY ELLIOT. *1st March*, 1819.

Wife of the Right Hon. Hugh Elliot, Governor of Madras. She was a Miss Jones, and his second wife. His son by his first wife is buried in St. Mary's cemetery on the Island.

JANE AMELIA RUSSELL. *29th December*, 1808.

She was second daughter of J. H. Casamajor, and died two months after her marriage to Henry Russell, aged only 19. Her husband, a member of the Bengal Civil Service, was afterwards resident at Hyderabad and second Baronet.

On the south wall of the church, near her grave is a monument by J. Bacon Junior, representing her death-bed. See page 40.

The following persons are buried in St. Mary's Church, but the exact position of their graves is not known.

SIR JOHN BURGOYNE. *23rd September*, 1785.

An oval slab on the west wall near the font, commemorates Major-General Burgoyne, Bart., Colonel of the 23rd Light Dragoons. He was seventh Baronet and cousin of General Burgoyne, who surrendered in 1777 at Saratoga. See page 41.

JOSEPH MOORHOUSE. *7th March*, 1791.

The exact position of his grave is not known, but it is probably near his monument. See page 40.

MICHAEL JOHN HARRIS. *9th September*, 1830.

Lieutenant-Colonel of the Madras European Regiment, and Town Major of Madras.

The position of the vault is not known. See page 43.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN DRURY. *6th March*, 1811.

His Excellency W. O'Brien Drury was Vice-Admiral of the Red and a most distinguished naval officer. The exact position of his grave is also not known. See page 46.

SIR SAMUEL FORD WHITTINGHAM. *19th January*, 1841.

See page 45.

It is possible that other persons lie buried within the vaults of St. Mary's, but the above are all those whose names can be traced.

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3. THE MONUMENTS.

Inside the Church.

On the north wall are four monuments. Near the church door is a monument by Flaxman to the

REV. CHRISTIAN WILLIAM GERICKE. *2nd October*, 1803.

Gericke was an associate of the Venerable Schwartz. He was for many years in charge of the mission at Vepery. His death, which occurred at Vellore, was brought about by a fright caused by the monkeys at Rayacottah Fort in the Salem District. (See Benjamin Heyne's Account of Sumatra.) He left 315,000 pagodas besides house property to the S.P.C.K.

On the other side of the door is a monument by Bacon representing the siege of Mallegaon. This is to the memory of two young officers who were killed at the taking of Mallegaon.

Lieutenant THOMAS DAVIES. 18*th May*, 1818, and
Lieutenant JOHN WILLIAM NATTES. 29*th May*, 1818.

Next comes a fine monument by Flaxman to

JOSIAH WEBBE. 9*th November*, 1804.

The monument represents an officer, a civil servant, a Mahomedan and a Hindu mourning over a portrait medallion of the deceased. Below is a tiger. Webbe known as "Sree Webbe" was the first Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras. In 1803 he was Resident in Mysore, and in 1804 at the Court of Scindia. He died at Hussangabad on the banks of the Nerbudda.

The Dewan of Mysore, Purnaiya, erected a monument to Webbe at Seringapatam, which is called the Rana Khambha or war pillar, as it was the scene of a skirmish between two bodies of European troops in the local Mutiny of 1809.

The next monument is a very large one by J. Bacon Jun. to the memory of

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN SWARTZ. 13*th February*, 1798.

Swartz was one of the most notable missionaries India has ever seen. The monument was erected by the Hon. E. I. Co., in 1807 to commemorate his public services. He was the only European in those corrupt days whom Hyder Ali could trust, and on several occasions he acted as an intermediary between the Governments of Mysore and Madras.

The monument represents Swartz on his death-bed taking farewell of his orphans, and of the Raja Serfojee of Tanjore. The epitaph was composed by John Hudleston of the Civil Service, who was associated with him in his good works when Resident at Tanjore.

In the corner by the organ is a large statue by Ternouth to

THOMAS HENRY SOMERSET CONWAY. 13*th May*, 1837.

Conway joined the army in 1793 and served in numerous campaigns. He was for many years Adjutant-General of the

Madras Army. He was called "THE SOLDIERS' FRIEND" because he was the first to take notice of the pitiable condition of the troops, and to build them permanent barracks. He was a prominent Freemason, and shortly before his death was Wor. Master of Lodge "Perfect Unanimity," Madras. He died of cholera at Nakarikallu near Guntoor at the age of 58.

Behind the statue are a pair of the old colours of the 6th Regt., M.N.I., to which regiment he belonged. Behind the pulpit, on the north pillar of the chancel arch, are a pair of colours of the old 102nd Royal Madras Fusiliers, now the Dublin Fusiliers. These are the actual colours which were carried by the regiment through the Second Burmese War in 1852-53, and the Indian Mutiny. Below is a brass tablet containing the names of the officers who fell during those two campaigns.

On the north chancel arch, facing south are two monuments. The upper one is in memory of

SIR HENRY GEORGE WARD *2nd August*, 1860.

who lies interred below. See page 33.

The other is a large ornamental brass by Hart to the memory of

SIR HERBERT TAYLOR MACPHERSON. *20th Oct.*, 1886.

He succeeded Sir Frederick Roberts as Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army in August, 1885. He had a most distinguished record, having won the V. C. at the relief of Lucknow.

In 1882 he commanded the Indian troops in Egypt, and was present at the battle of Tel el Kebir and was made a K.C.S.I. He died at Prome in Burma aged 59.

On the opposite (South Chancel Arch) behind the reading desk is a marble bust by M. Noble of

VERE HENRY, LORD HOBART, *27th April*, 1875.

who lies buried just below. See page 33.

On the same pilaster but facing west are three monuments. The upper one is in memory of a former Garrison Chaplain

REV. WALTER POSTHUMUS POWELL. *8th June*, 1853.

D. C. L. of Worcester College, Oxford. He was Garrison Chaplain for many years, and acted on more than one occasion as Archdeacon and Bishop's Commissary.

He was formerly Head Master of Clithero Grammar School in Lancashire. He lies buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Below is a monument to the memory of

ANNE MCGILDOWNEY MCCLEVERTY. *26th July*, 1868.

The wife of Lieut.-General W. A. McCleverty, Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army. She died at Ootacamund.

Lieut.-Col. PATRICK MONTGOMERIE. *8th January*, 1886.

He was a Royal Engineer and died at Vizagapatam.

On the west wall, next to the vestry door, are two monuments. The upper one is by J. Bacon.

CHARLES ROBERT ROSS. *26th November*, 1816.

The monument bears the pelican representation of self-sacrifice. Ross died at Masulipatam. He was for six years Collector of Cuddapah, which on the inscription is given in the old fashioned spelling Kurpah.

Below is a small brass to

LIONEL LANGLEY. *18th April*, 1890.

He was the eldest son of Gen. Sir G. C. Langley, K.C.B., and was killed by a tiger at Kullar in the Kistna District.

In the south-east corner near the vestry is another old colour belonging to the 32nd M. N. Infantry now the 92nd Punjabis.

On the south wall are four monuments. Above the Close monument, placed high up, is that of

THE REV. RICHARD LESLIE. *28th June*, 1804.

Garrison Chaplain from 1783 to the date of his death.

He was the son of James Leslie, Bishop of Limerick, and was made a Prebendary and an Archdeacon at the age of 21! He matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, but did not take a degree.

He became a Naval Chaplain and succeeded the Rev. W. Bainbrigge as Chaplain of St. Mary's in 1783.

His remains are buried in St. Mary's cemetery where there is another monument.

This memorial is by Flaxman and cost 100£.

Below Archdeacon Leslie's monument is a large one in memory of

SIR BARRY CLOSE, Bart. 18*th April*, 1813.

This fine monument, which is probably by Flaxman, contains figures of a British soldier and a barelegged native sepoy in the costume of 100 years ago.

On either side are the old colours of the 7th M. N. I. now the 67th Punjabis, to which regiment Sir Barry Close belonged. Neill's History of the Regiment contains an engraving of this monument.

Sir Barry Close entered the Indian Army in 1771, and at the siege of Seringapatam in 1799 was Adjutant-General to General Harris, to whom his advice was of the greatest service.

He was Resident in Mysore, where there is a town named Closepett after him, and subsequently in Poona, where he concluded with the Peshwa the treaty of Bassein.

In the centre of the south wall is another large monument to the memory of

JOSEPH MOORHOUSE. 7*th March*, 1791.

Moorhouse was a very distinguished soldier, who raised himself by his bravery from the ranks to the position of a Lieut.-Colonel. He was a very prominent Freemason, being the Wor. Master of the old Athole Lodge, which in 1776 surrendered its "antient" warrant and became Lodge "Perfect Unanimity." Moorhouse took a prominent part in the consecration of Lodge "Perfect Unanimity" and was its Wor. Master in 1789. He was killed at the taking of Bangalore in 1791, but his remains were brought to Madras, and publicly interred with much pomp inside the church. His epitaph was written by Major George Maule of the Madras Engineers who was killed at the siege of Pondicherry in 1793, and who was also a prominent Freemason.

The monument is by C. Peart, and represents Britannia seated on a lion, crowning a medallion head of Moorhouse with laurel. His age at the time of his death was 47.

The next monument is by James Bacon Junior to

JANE AMELIA RUSSELL. 29*th December*, 1808.

This represents the death-bed of Mrs. Russell who lies buried near the Font. See page 35.

She was the daughter of J. H. Casamajor, and died at the early age of 19 after a married life of only 2 months.

Her husband afterwards Sir Henry Russell was Resident of Hyderabad in 1810. He did not marry again until 1816.

The poem, probably composed by the husband, is a very touching one.

In the north-west corner of the church near the Font is a life-sized statue of

HERCULES HENRY PEPPER. *11th January*, 1826.

The statue is by G. Clarke "the Birmingham Chantrey."

On the slab attached to the statue are commemorated the names of four other officers. LIEUT.-COL. E. CONRY, 3rd Light Infantry; CAPT. J. CURSHAM, 1st European Regt., CAPT. J. C. STEDMAN, 34th Light Infantry and LIEUT. T. J. ADAMS, 8th Light Infantry, who died in action in Burma. Lieut.-Col. H. H. Pepper is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. Above the statue are two old colours of the 34th or Chicacole Light Infantry to which regiment Lieut.-Col. Pepper and Capt. Stedman belonged. Stedman was a son of Lieut.-Col. John Gabriel Stedman, author of a well known work on Surinam.

On the west wall is an oval slab to the memory of

SIR JOHN BURGOYNE. *23rd September*, 1785.

His remains are buried somewhere in the church but the exact position is not known. See page 36.

Beneath is a marble slab to the memory of

ANNE JEMIMA CLARISSA POOLE. *15th May*, 1851.

She was the daughter of Col. T. H. Somerset Conway whose statue is at the other end of the church.

The next monument is in memory of

GEORGE GILBERT KEBLE. *25th August*, 1811.

This is a very beautiful piece of work by J. Bacon Junior representing Friendship and Charity.

Keble entered the service in 1794. He was for some time Secretary to Government, and died at Cuddalore while Post-Master-General. He was a very distinguished Freemason, having been Wor. Master of Lodge "Perfect Unanimity" in

1805; Prov. G. Sec., 1806; Treasurer, 1807 and Senior Warden in 1810. This monument is the only one in the church which has upon it masonic emblems.

Near the choir vestry is the monument of

GODFREY WEBSTER WHISTLER. *14th March*, 1843.

The monument represents a sepoy mourning over a tomb beside a broken palm tree. Whistler was a Major commanding the 19th Regiment, M. N. I. He died of cholera at Palghautchery aged 42. Above his monument are the old colours of his regiment, the 19th M. N. I., a pair issued in 1838 and a second pair issued in 1852.

Opposite is the monument of

EDWARD ARCHDALL McCURDY. *28th December*, 1842.

He was Lieut.-Col. of the 27th M. I., and died at Russellkonda. Above his monument are two pairs of old colours, one of the 33rd M. I., and the other of the 41st M. I.

The next monument, that of Baroness Hobart and her infant son has been already described. See page 35.

The only other monument on the west wall is that of

CHARLES SALMON. *19th March*, 1861.

He was an ensign of the H. M. 43rd Light Infantry (now the 1st Batt. Oxfordshire Light Infantry). He is buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

MEMORIAL TABLETS.

On the Pillars.

There are six detached pillars which all bear monumental tablets. These pillars will be taken in order from No. I nearest the main entrance, up the north aisle Nos. II and III, and down the south aisle Nos. VI, V, and IV.

PILLAR No. I.

On the east side is a tablet to

JOHN AUGUSTINE PALLISÉR. *30th June*, 1864.

He was a Captain in H. M. 76th Regt. (now the 2nd Batt. West Riding Regt.).

He is buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

On the south

WALTER MALCOLM ROBERTS. *17th Sept.*, 1867.

Lieutenant in the Madras Engineers. Drowned in the Godavery.

On the west

WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE MONTEITH. *21st Oct.*, 1841.

Son of Col. William Monteith, of the Madras Engineers, and Knight of the Persian Order of the Lion and Sun. He died at Bangalore.

On the north

ROBERT SCOTT WILSON. *17th March*, 1832.

Captain in the 21st M. N. I. He died at sea on a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope.

PILLAR NO. II.

On the east are two tablets.

JAMES MARRIOTT TAYLOR. *19th March*, 1853.

He was a Lieutenant of the 9th M. N. I., and was killed in Burma while acting interpreter to H. M. 51st K.O.L.I. (Yorkshire L.I., 1st Batt.).

HENRY MOORE HARRIS. *14th May*, 1885.

A Conductor of the Ordnance Department. Died at Rangoon.

On the south

MICHAEL JOHN HARRIS. *9th Sept.*, 1830.

Town Major of Madras. This office was created in 1755 and abolished in 1860. The tablet states that his remains are deposited in a vault in the church, but the exact spot is not known. See page 36.

On the west

GEORGE PHILIP BRUDENELL SHERARD. *16th Jan.*, 1880.

Judge Advocate-General, Madras Army.

On the north

COWPER ROCHFORT. *9th July*, 1847.

Major of the 27th N. I. Died at the Cape of Good Hope.

PILLAR No. III.

On the east are a pair of colours of the 36th Regt., M. N. I. over a granite tablet commemorating the names of five officers of that Regiment, who died during its service in Burma.

Capt. ALFRED JOYCE. *14th June*, 1856.
Lieut T. H. V. SHORTLAND. *23rd April*, 1854.
Lieut. S. JERVIS. *10th May*, 1854.
Ensign G. DRAKE. *27th May*, 1856.
Asst. Surgeon JAMES MACDONALD. *4th Nov.*, 1854.

There is also a tablet to

SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL *11th Dec.*, 1854.

also Olympia his wife. The grave is below. See page 34.

On the south. Portrait medallion of

SIR THOMAS MUNRO. *6th July*, 1827.

He is buried close by. See page 34.

A brass to the memory of

Lieut.-Col. J. H. SPRING BRANSON. *8th April*, 1897.

He was Advocate-General of Madras, and Colonel of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

On the west are three tablets.

Captain W. B. MCALPIN. *14th May*, 1846.

He was Paymaster of H. M. 94th Regt., (2nd Batt., Connaught Rangers). He died at sea.

Lieut.-Col. PERCIVAL FENWICK *5th March*, 1863.

of the 69th Regt. (2nd Batt., Welsh Regt.)

There is also a Brass to the memory of the officers and men of the Welsh Regt., who died during their stay in Madras from November 1896 to February 1899.

On the north. A large sepulchral urn monument by J. H. Foley, to

CATHERINE JANE PRENDERGAST. *10th Aug.*, 1839.

Wife of Guy Lushington Prendergast, of the Madras Civil Service.

Below is a brass plate to

NANCY ADAIR SABINE YOUNG. *3rd Dec.*, 1903.

PILLAR NO. VI.

On the east, beneath a pair of new colours of the disbanded 8th M. I. Regiment.

SIR SAMUEL FORD WHITTINGHAM. *19th Jan.*, 1841.

Lieut.-General and Commander-in-Chief, Madras. He had served in the Peninsula war under Wellington, who placed him in charge of the Spanish troops. His wife was a Spanish lady. See page 36.

Below is an ornamental tablet to

Major AMBROSE AWDRY. *18th May*, 1885.

Son of Sir John William Awdry, Chief Justice of Bombay. Private Secretary to Sir M. E. Grant Duff, Governor of Madras. He was killed by a fall from his horse, at Ootacamund.

On the south, is a marble slab to

Captain RICHARD WILLIAM RAIKES. *1st April*, 1859.

Commanding officer of the Governor's Body Guard, of which he wrote the history.

He is buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

On the west

Captain GLEADOWE O'CONNELL. *24th April*, 1842.

For 31 years Commissary of ordnance in the Arsenal, Fort St. George. Died at Negapatam.

WILLIAM NATHAN CHIPPERFIELD. *22nd May*, 1873.

A Surgeon of the Indian Medical Department.

On the north is a marble slab commemorating

SIR SAMUEL HOOD *25th Dec.*, 1814.

who is buried in the centre of the church. See page 34.

Below is a brass to

Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM HENRY COAKER. *6th Oct.*, 1892.

Consulting Engineer for Railways to the Govt. of Madras.

PILLAR NO. V.

On the east

Lieut.-Col. JAMES RICHARDSON *15th Sept.*, 1856

of the 2nd Madras European Lt. Inf. Died at Penang.

On the south is a large marble monument by Edward Richardson to

Colonel Malcolm McNeill. *8th Dec.*, 1852.

The monument represents an officer of the Madras Cavalry contemplating a column inscribed, "Rangoon, Pegu. To Brigadier Malcolm McNeill, Madras Army 1852," He died of suntroke at Pegu in Burma.

Above the monument is an old colour of the IV Madras Light Cavalry to which he belonged.

On the west

Captain C. Scott. *23rd Nov.*, 1858.

Field Engineer to Sir Hope Grant's column. He was mortally wounded at the attack on Fort Kohlee during the suppression of the Indian Mutiny.

On the north

Lieut.-Col. Charles Mill. *3rd April*, 1834.

Killed at the attack upon Somarpett during the expedition against Coorg. He commanded the H. M. 55th Regiment (2nd Batt., Border Regt.)

Below is a brass to

William O'Brien Drury. *6th March*, 1811.

Vice-Admiral of the Red. Commander-in-chief on the East India and China station.

He commanded H. M. S. Powerful under Admiral Duncan at Camperdown. See page 36.

Pillar No. IV.

On the east.

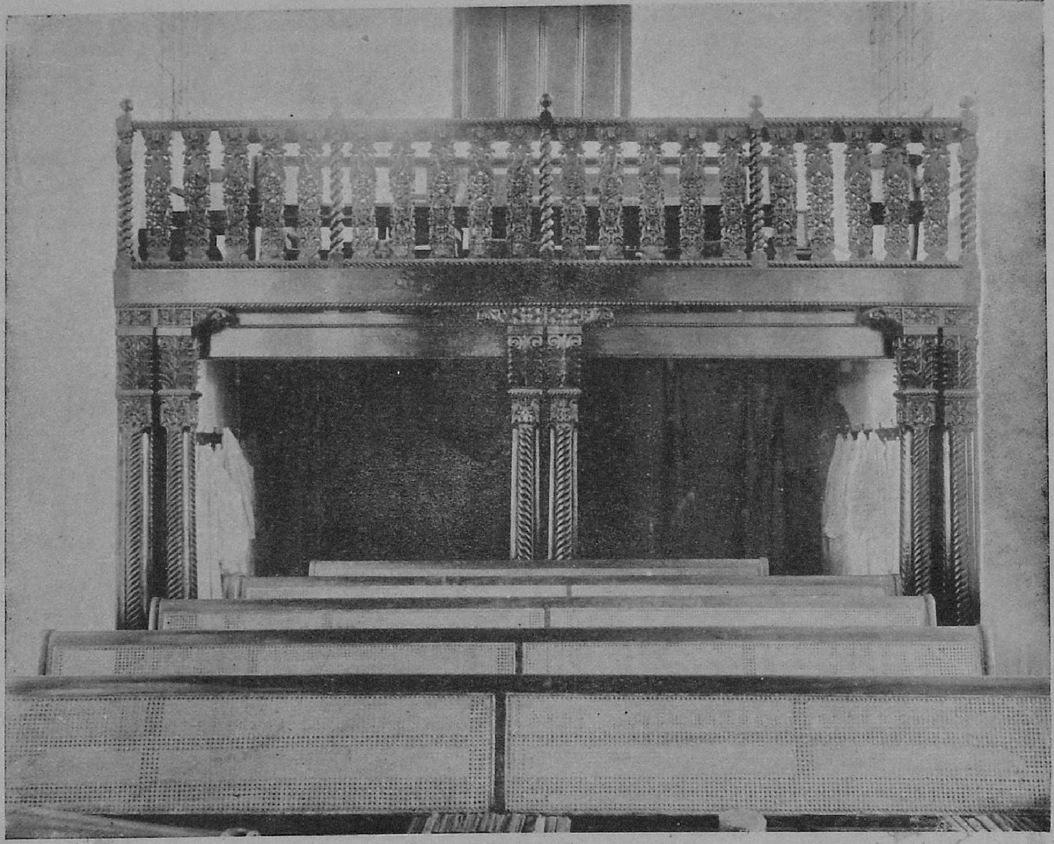
Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Atkinson *21st May*, 1858.

of the Madras Engineers. He died in the Red Sea on his passage to England.

On the south. A fine marble monument by R. Walker, Bath, to

John William Rundall. *12th November*, 1852.

A medallion portrait with the words Coorg, Burma, China, and military emblems.



THE WEST GALLERY.

He was Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, and died at Prome, aged 49 years.

On the west are monuments to

ANNE LILLY NICHOLLS *3rd May*, 1837.

wife of Henry James Nicholls of the 25th Regt., N. I. and youngest daughter of the late Capt. David Inverarity.

Lieut.-Col. JAMES LAW LUSHINGTON MORANT *17th June*, 1886.

of the Royal Engineers. Died at Melbourne.

On the north is a tablet in memory of seven officers of H. M. 63rd Regt. (1st Batt., Manchester Regt.) who died while the Regiment was stationed at Fort St. George between 1834 and 1837.

Their names are

Captain WILLIAM WILSON. *23rd June*, 1835.

Captain WILLIAM PEDDER. *24th June*, 1837.

Captain ARETAS SUTHERLAND YOUNG. *21st August*, 1836.

Brevet Captain. CHRISTOPHER DEXTER. *20th May*, 1834.

Brevet Capt. JAMES BOYTON. *20th June*, 1836.

Brevet Capt. WILLIAM BARBER FAIRTLOUGH. *15th Oct.*, 1837.

Ensign SAMUEL HIGGINS JOHNSON. *6th August*, 1834.

Captain Fairtlough died at Cunatur on the march from Madras to Arnee, and is buried at Poonamallee.

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4. THE WEST GALLERY.

The gallery originally extended as far as Pillars No. I and IV (see Plan). It contained the seats of the Governor and Members of Council.

Miss Charlotte Clive states in her diary " Sunday, August 26th, 1798. We went to church, (it is a very nice church), but the seats are very much exposed, there are no divisions between anybody's seats. It was extremely hot. Papa (*The second Lord Clive, Governor of Fort St. George*), has a different seat, but it is next to us."

In 1761 the gallery was enlarged to make room for the organ, and it was probably at this time that the outside staircases were built.

The gallery was reduced to its present size at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when the two new vestries were built on each side of the present chancel. The organ was not removed from the gallery until after the new sanctuary was built in 1884.

The carved teakwood balustrade in front of the gallery dates from the building of the church, being mentioned by Lockyer who visited the Fort in 1703.

"The Church" he writes "is a large pile of arched building, adorn'd with curious carved work, a stately Altar, Organs, a white copper candlestick, very large windows, etc., which render it inferiour to the churches of London in nothing but Bells, there being one only to mind sinners of Devotion; tho' I've heard a contribution for a set was formerly remitted the Company."

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5. THE FONT.

The font is of black Pallaveram granite known to geologists as Charnockite, from the fact that Job Charnock's monument at Calcutta is built of it. This is the original font, coeval with the church, and in use ever since.

On the 19th August, 1687 Job Charnock's three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine were baptized in it by the Rev. John Evans, Chaplain of the Bay. Job Charnock had carried away by force a beautiful Hindu widow who was about to be immolated on the pyre of her husband. Charnock rescued her and she lived with him for the rest of her life.

The entry of the baptism of the three girls may be seen in the register.

When a baptism takes place a large silver dish weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., is placed in the font.

This dish was purchased in 1698 with the proceeds of a legacy left by Lady Goldsborough, and it is inscribed with her name and coat of arms.

The font cover is of quite recent date, having been presented in 1885.

The brass font ewer was presented by the Rev. A. C. Taylor in 1888. on the occasion of the baptism of his twin children.

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6. THE ALTAR PIECE.

This is a large painting by an unknown artist, and though not an exact copy, it is very similar to Raphael's cartoon of the Last Supper. It measures 10 feet by 8. Tradition states that it was brought from Pondicherry after our capture of that place in 1761.

Josias Du Pré' who was Commissioner in charge of all the captured articles at Pondicherry, had been Church Warden of St. Mary's in 1758. It is known that he sent several pictures from Pondicherry to the Government of Madras, and it is very probable that this altar piece came with them.

The picture is not mentioned in the church records until 1782, when the church was handed over to the Civil Authorities to be used as a store. It was replaced for a time, but in 1795 it was relegated to the vestry to allow of a window being pierced in the east wall. Later on it was skied over the chancel arch, where it remained for 100 years, until it was replaced in its original position above the altar by the present Chaplain in 1902.

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7. THE ORGAN.

The present organ is the fifth which the church has possessed. The first was bought in 1687 from Capt. Weltden for 70 pagodas. This lasted until 1718, when the vestry ordered a new one from England, and engaged the services of an organist, John Smith Windsor. Windsor was school-master as well as organist; he died in 1735. In 1746 when the French took Madras, they carried away this second organ to Pondicherry. It was recovered and brought back in 1761, but was not required, as another had already been acquired through the generosity of Mr. John Smith in 1759. The organ recovered from Pondicherry was therefore presented to the church in Calcutta.

John Smith's organ was in use just 100 years. In 1859 another was presented by Sir Adam Hay, Bart. This organ had been the property of his son Captain John Hay, Military Secretary to the third Lord Harris, Governor of Madras. It is now in use in Holy Emmanuel Church, South Black Town.

The present organ is therefore the fifth. It was the result of an appeal made by the Rev. A. C. Taylor, Garrison Chaplain, from 1886 to 1893. It was erected in 1894 by the Rev. C. H. Malden, Garrison Chaplain, and S. B. Lamoury, organist. The balance remaining to be paid was collected by the Rev. C. H. Pelly who succeeded the Rev. C. H. Malden as Garrison Chaplain in 1894.

The organ is by Hill. It has two manuals and pedal organ. It was thoroughly cleaned and set in order by John Noble in 1904.

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8. THE LECTERN AND COMMUNION RAILS.

The lectern was presented to the church by Mary Lady Hobart, as a memorial of her husband Lord Hobart, Governor of Fort St. George, who lies buried close by. It has the inscription : "Thy command is exceeding broad. Presented to God and the Church by Mary Lady Hobart in memory of a beloved husband who rests below."

In front of the lectern are the words

"Consider the lilies."

The altar rails are of the same design as the lectern with brass lilies. A memorial plate states

"In memory of her friend Vere Henry, Lord Hobart, this railing is placed in the House of God by the Princess of Tanjore A.D. 1877."

The Pulpit is a very ordinary one of wood, which does not call for any remarks.

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9. THE OLD SILVER PLATE.

The church plate of St. Mary's is kept in a safe at the residence of the Garrison Chaplain, and can only be seen by an appointment with him. It consists of:

1. An alms dish of silver, presented by Elihu Yale, Governor of Madras in 1687, and whose name was taken by Yale University, U. S. A. This dish was originally silver gilt. It weighs 3 lbs. 2 oz. and is seventeen inches in diameter. It has Elihu Yale's arms embossed, and a Hall mark. Also the following inscription, "Ex dono Honorabilis Elihu Yale Armigeri Gubernatoris Anno 1687."

This dish is used every Sunday for collecting the alms, and is a very handsome and valuable piece of plate.

2. A large basin of silver weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., diameter inches.

It is inscribed "Ex dono Henoratissœ Dominœ Domœ
Mariœ Goldsborough Quœ excessit ex
hac vita 30 Die Novembris 1698."

There is also a coat of arms. When a baptism takes place, this basin is placed in the font.

3. A Flagon of silver with the same inscription and coat of arms. It weighs 2½ lbs. and stands eighteen and a half inches in height. The above basin and flagon were bought with the proceeds of a legacy, left to the church by Mary Lady Goldsborough in 1698.

4. A large communion cup with cover. The stem of the cup bears the emblems of the Crucifixion, and probably forms part of one of the candlesticks taken from Pondichery and sold in 1778. The cover is evidently of local native manufacture.

The Vestry Minutes of 1756 give a list of the silver plate belonging to the church as follows:

1	Silver Dish	99½ oz.	...	The Font basin.
1	,, gilt Dish	46¼ ,,	...	Elihu Yale's Dish.
4	,, ,, Salvers	59¾ ,,	...	These have all disappeared
2	,, ,, Chalices	72½ ,,	...	,, ,,
2	,, hand mugs	72 ,,	...	One still remains.

All the above were handed over to the Rev. R. H. Kerr in 1798, with two candlesticks purchased before 1783, of which one is apparently the stem of the cup No. 4. What became of the other articles of plate during the early years of the XIX century cannot be discovered. The communion plate now in use in the church is of modern make, and calls for no special remark.

What became of the old silver during the French occupation of Madras in 1746—1749 it is impossible to say. In all probability it was taken with the Register Book, on board a man of war by the Rev. R. Dixie, who was Chaplain of His Majesty's ship "Preston" and who was officiating Chaplain at Fort St. George, from February to October 1746.

It is certain, at all events, that it escaped confiscation by the French.

A photograph of the old silver plate, and Streynsham Master's Bible, is given in Mrs. Penny's "Fort St. George," page 64.

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10. THE REGISTERS.

The Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials at St. Mary's Church, date from October 28th, 1680, the day upon which the church was opened for worship.

The earliest Register Book No. 1, is written on parchment, and contains entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 28th October, 1680 to the 31st December, 1786.

The book itself dates from 1739. It was found that paper records very soon perished, so a parchment book was prepared, and the records from October 1680 to September 1739 were copied out by Alexander Wynch, a nephew of Robert Wynch the Chaplain. The work is neatly done, and the fee of 50 pagodas paid for it was money well spent. There are many interesting records in this old volume. Among the Baptisms, that of Job Charnock's three daughters by Padre Evans is as follows:

August 19th, 1689. CHARNOCK.

Mary, Elizabeth and Katherine, daughters of Job Charnock, baptized by J. Evans. Francis Ellis, Godfather, Ann Seaton and Margery Heathfield, Godmothers.

The mother of these children was the Hindu widow whom Job Charnock rescued from a suttee death, and who thenceforward lived with her protector. See page 48.

Another Baptism to be noted is that of little David Yale, son of Elihu Yale, the Governor. He was born 15th May, 1684, and died 25th January, 1688. This tomb is one of the only two remaining in the old cemetery near the Law College.

The first Marriage in the old Register is that of Elihu Yale and Catherine Hynmers. She was a widow.

Another Marriage entry which will be read with interest, is that of ROBERT CLIVE, who was married on February 18th, 1753, to Margaret Maskelyne, by Mr. Fabricius a Danish Missionary.

The Burials in the old Register Book contain many interesting entries. They include no less than nine Chaplains, and many Governors, Members of Council and senior merchants, besides a vast number of soldiers and sailors, women and children.

The old Register Book was rebound at the S. P. C. K. Press, in 1905.

The Second Register Book No. 2, contains Baptisms and Marriages from 1787 to 1815, and Burials from 1787 to 1819. There is also in this book an interesting list of Chaplains compiled by the Rev. Richard Leslie, from 1680 to 1783, and continued in autograph by successive Chaplains until 1871.

The name of ARTHUR WELLESLEY appears as witness to a marriage on the 2nd December, 1798. The future Duke of Wellington was at that time Col. Arthur Wellesley, and was stationed at Fort St. George until the last Mysore War.

The following is a complete list of all the Register Books belonging to the Church :

No. 1. Containing Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1680 to 1787.

No. 2. Containing Baptisms and Marriages 1787—1815 and Burials 1787—1819.

No. 2*a*. Containing Baptisms at out stations, 1796—1825.

No. 3. „ Marriages, 1813—1815.

No. 4.	Containing	Marriages,	1815—1829.
No. 5.	,,	,,	1829—1854.
No. 6.	,,	,,	1854—1886.
No. 7.	,,	Baptisms,	1815—1829.
No. 8.	,,	,,	1829—1848.
No. 9.	,,	,,	1849—1854.
No. 10.	,,	,,	1854—1884.
No. 11.	,,	Burials,	1818—1828.
No. 12.	,,	,,	1828—1835.
No. 13.	,,	,,	1835—1845.
No. 14.	,,	,,	1845—1854.
No. 15.	,,	,,	1854—1856.
No. 16.	,,	,,	1856—1861.
No. 17.	,,	,,	1861—1863.
No. 18 & 19.	,,	,,	1863—1870.
No. 20.	,,	Marriages,	1887 to present date.
No. 21.	,,	Burials,	1870 ,, ,,
No. 22.	,,	Baptisms,	1884 ,, ,,

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11. THE OLD VESTRY RECORDS.

These are now kept in the Record Room of the Government Secretariat, as although the Government of Madras in 1903 provided the Garrison Chaplain with a fire-proof safe for the custody of these old books, they have not yet been restored to their original location.

They are as follows :—

Church Cash book ...	1736—1740.
Acquittance book ...	1739—1753.
Cash book ...	1768—1772.
Vestry Proceedings ...	1749—1785.
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,, ,, ...	1799—1805.
Special Vestry Proceedings ...	1803—1805.

A full account of these old books and the doings of the St. Mary's Vestry may be found in the Rev. F. Penny's "The Church in Madras," pp. 534—594.

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12. STREYNSHAM MASTER'S BIBLE.

This old book is still in the custody of the Garrison Chaplain. It dates from 1660, and was presented to the Church by Mr. G. C. Master, I. C. S., in 1881.

The title-page is missing, but there is a title-page to the New Testament. At the beginning of the book is Streynsham Master's Book Plate. He was Governor of Madras from January 1678 to July, 1681, and it was mainly through his efforts that St. Mary's Church was built.

LIST OF CHAPLAINS

Of S. Mary's Church from 1680 to present day.

Richard Portman	... Dec., 1675 to Nov., 1681.
Richard Elliott	... Dec., 1680. Died Oct., 1696.
John Evans (of Bengal)	... Acting 1689 to 1692.
George Lewis	... Dec., 1692 to Jan., 1714.
James Wendey	... July. 1698 to Sept., 1709.
Robert Jones	... Nov., 1709. Died Nov., 1711.
William Stevenson	... Aug., 1713 to Oct., 1717.
Charles Long	... Aug., 1713 to Jan., 1720.
Thomas Wendey	... Feb., 1720 to Oct., 1727.
William Leeke	... Feb., 1722. Died Feb., 1728.
Thomas Consett	... July., 1729. Died July, 1730.
Robert Wynch	... Aug., 1731 to Aug., 1743.
Eden Howard	... Aug., 1732 to Sept., 1742.
James Feilde	... Aug., 1743. Died Oct., 1745.
Benjamin Feild	... Naval Chaplains Acting.
R. Dixie	... Dec., 1745 to Oct., 1746.

Madras occupied by the French Oct., 1746 to Aug., 1749.

Robert Palk	... 1749 to 1758.
George Swynfen	... Oct., 1749. Died Nov., 1750.
Thomas Colefax	... June, 1752. Died Aug., 1752.
Samuel Staveley	... Aug., 1753 to Jan., 1762.
Samuel Merefield	... Oct., 1758 to Oct., 1763.
Charles Griffiths	... March, 1762 to April, 1768.
John Thomas	... Nov., 1765 to Nov., 1777.

Benjamin W. Salmon	... Sept., 1769 to Jan., 1774.
St. John Browne	... Aug., 1775 to Dec., 1775.
William Bainbrigge	... July, 1777. Died Sep., 1783.
John Fleming Stanley	... July, 1778 to Sept., 1780.
Benjamin Millingchamp	... July, 1782 to July, 1789.
Richard Leslie	... Sept., 1783. Died June, 1804.
Andrew Bell	... July, 1789 to 1796.
Richard Hall Kerr	... Sept., 1796. Died April, 1808.
Charles Ball	... Feb., 1798 to Dec., 1803.
Edward Vaughan	... Sept., 1804 to 1814.
W. A. Keating	... May, 1815. Died May, 1820.
Thomas Lewis	... Feb., 1820 to Feb., 1830.
Robert Abercrombie Denton	... Feb., 1830 to Feb., 1839.
George William Mahon	... Jan., 1839, to Sept., 1849.
Walter Posthumus Powell	... Sept., 1849, Died June, 1853.
Alured Henry Alcock	... June, 1853 to Sept., 1864.
John Richards	... Sep., 1864 to March, 1866.
John Gorton	... March, 1866 to Aug., 1871.
Charles Rhenius	... Aug., 1871 to April, 1872.
Octavius Dene (Acting)	... May, 1872 to Feb., 1874.
Arthur C. Taylor (Acting)	... March, 1874 to April. 1874.
Harold A. Williams (Acting)	... May, 1874 to July, 1874.
John B. Sayers	... July, 1874 to March, 1878.
H. A. William (Acting)	... March, 1878 to April, 1879.
George Warlow	... July, 1879 to Jan., 1881.
William Leeming	... Jan., 1881 to Nov., 1882.
David George Clarke	... Dec., 1882 to Feb., 1884.
William Weston Elwes	... June, 1884 to Feb., 1885.
Charles Henry Pelly (Acting)	. March, 1885 to April, 1886.
Arthur C. Taylor	... May, 1886 to April, 1893.
Charles Herbert Malden (Ag.)	April, 1893 to April, 1894.
Charles Henry Pelly	... April, 1894 to Nov. 1896.
Frank Penny	... Nov. 1896 to March, 1901.
Francis W. Heycock (Ag.)	... March, 1881 to Sept. 1901.
Charles Herbert Malden	... Sept. 1901 to present date.

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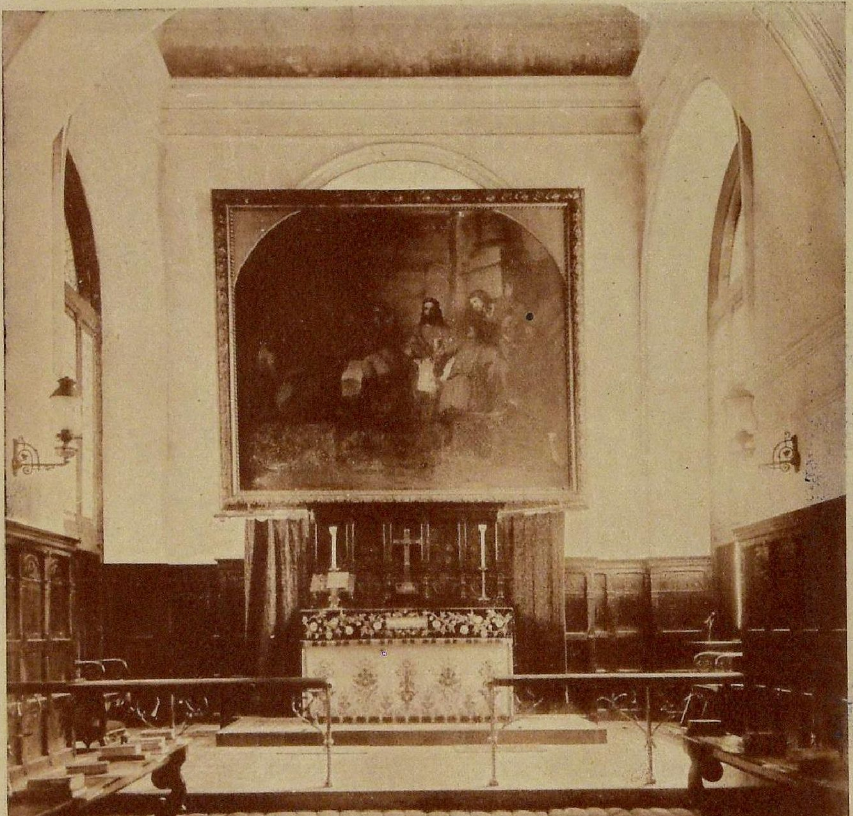

THE SANCTUARY ST. MARY'S CHURCH, AND ALTAR PIECE.